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1. In 1944 a quantity of between 100 and 150 tons of hydrogen superoxide (H_2O_2), which had probably been manufactured at the Hoellriegel plant at Kreuth (near Munich), was transported to a river island about 15 kms. NE of Parey (X-82) near Genthin.
2. In 1946 the Russian authorities tried to transfer part of this stock to chemical works for dilution and use in industry, but the entire trainload was destroyed by fire. In September 1947 they arranged for a few tons of the chemical to be removed to the Thüringische Zollwolle A.G., Schwarza, Thuringia, where it was diluted to 26% concentration and distributed to industries. At the end of February 1948, however, the bulk of the stock was still at Parey.
3. The degree of concentration of the stocked chemical, which the Russians call Supranol, is 84-86%. It is contained in 14 very high grade aluminum containers. These containers are cigar shaped, about 15 meters in length and 3 meters in diameter. They are buried lengthwise in the ground with the upper third part above ground level and covered with earth sufficient to protect each container against bullets and splinters. The stock is guarded by a detachment of about 20 Russian soldiers and airmen.

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